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**Abstract :**

A process and apparatus for the continuous manufacture of food products such as sausages is provided the need for intermediate stuffing of the food product into casings which are discarded prior to final packaging. A preferred apparatus of the invention includes first and second heated rollers (16, 17) each presenting a pair of elongated, axially aligned channels or recesses (18,20) which are circumferentially and axially spaced on corresponding rollers (16, 17); in addition, the second roller (17) includes a series of elongated, continu

receiving openings (22) extending between each series of aligned recesses (20). Mechanisms (28, 29) a with the rollers (16, 17) in order to continuously feed elongated synthetic resin sheets (34, 35) into the n rollers (16, 17). Rollers (24, 27) are provided for forcing portions of the sheets (34, 35) into the recess openings (22) prior to passage of the sheets (34, 35) between the rollers (16, 17) where they are longitud sealed together to continuously form elongated, aligned food-receiving cavities (48). A plurality of feed extend through the rollers (16, 17) and are located within the corresponding openings (22) and recesses rotation of the rollers (16, 17). The tubes (11) continuously direct the flowing food material into the cav latter being transversely heat sealed via transverse sealing bars (60, 60') to form complete, enclosed foo

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